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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Christine Burke at (585) 777-6719.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frontier Communications of the South, Inc.

By: 

Gregg C. Sayre

Title: Assistant Secretary

Date: August 26, 2002

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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support Pursuant to 47
C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980 (Graceba Total Communications)

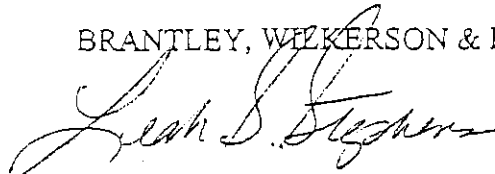
Dear Mr. Thomas:

On August 28, 2002, our office filed ten copies of the certification for Graceba Total Communications in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. Please find attached hereto the original of the actual certification, bearing the original signature of James Etheredge, for filing with your office.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office or the company directly.

Very Truly Yours,

BRANTLEY, WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.


LEAH S. STEPHENS

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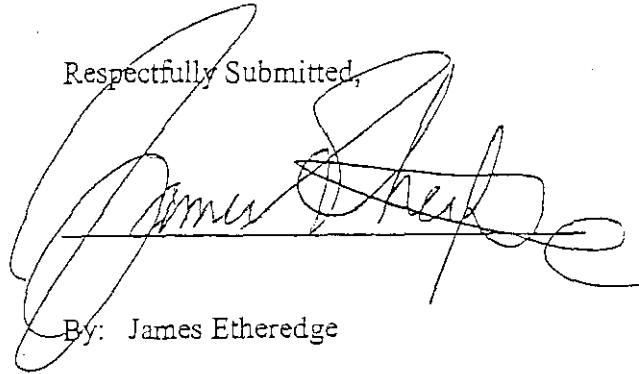
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Respectfully Submitted,

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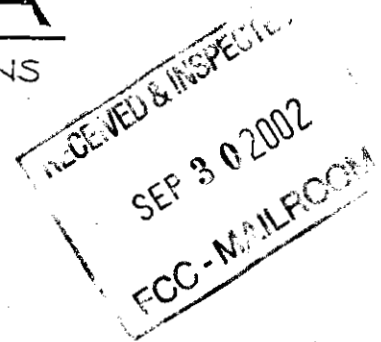
By: James Etheredge

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: August 26, 2002

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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Graceba Total Communications, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact James Etheredge at 334-814-1205.

Very truly yours,

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James Etheredge
Chief Operating Officer

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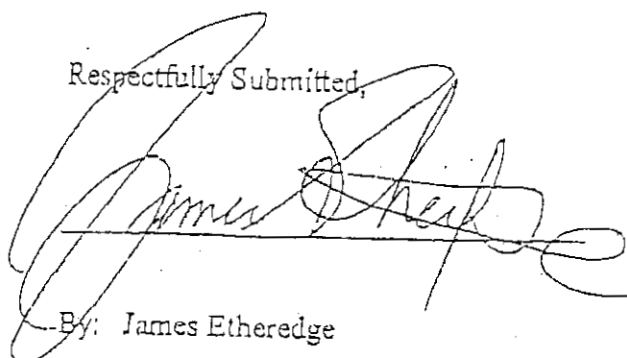
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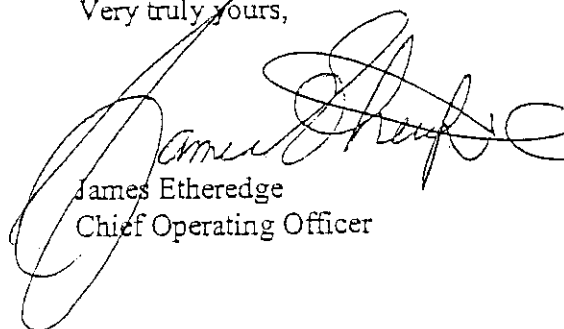
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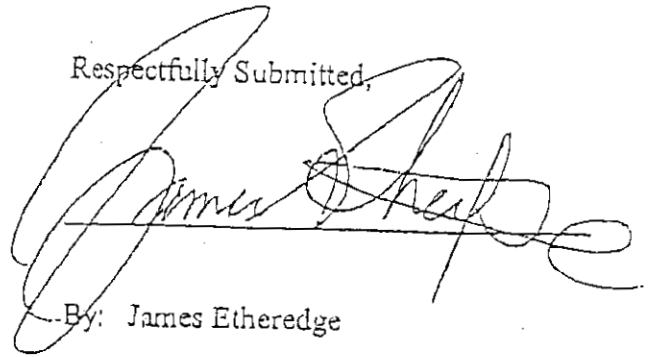
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By: James Etheredge

Title: Chief Operating Officer

Date: August 26, 2002



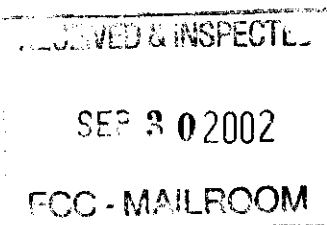
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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by GTC, Inc. d/b/a (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Lynda N. Bordelon at 850-229-7309.

Very truly yours,

John H. Vaughan
President and General Manager

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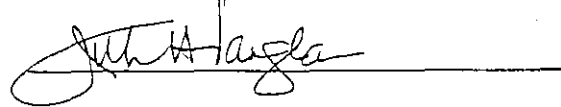
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Respectfully Submitted,

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By: John H. Vaughan

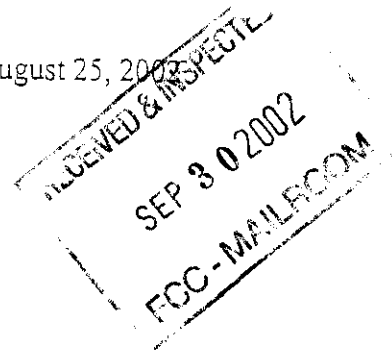
Title: President and General Manager

Date: August 26, 2002

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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Gulf Telephone Company, (the "Company"); in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Woody Setzer at (251) 952-5379.

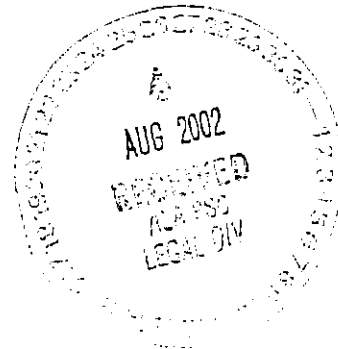
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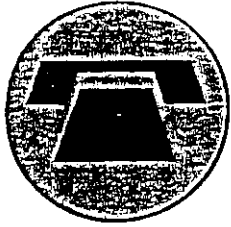
Respectfully Submitted,

GULF TELEPHONE CO.

By: Woody Setzer

Title: SENIOR MANAGER - REGULATORY

Date: August 26, 2002



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Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc.

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August 27, 2002

VIA US POSTAL SERVICE EXPRESS MAIL

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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive ~~High Cost~~ Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Harry Moses at (334) 396-6700.

Very truly yours,

Evelyn P. Causey

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CFO



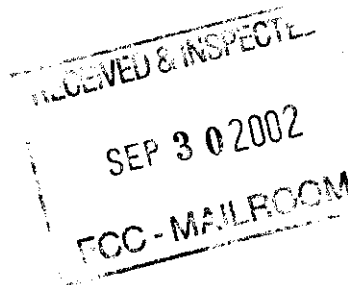
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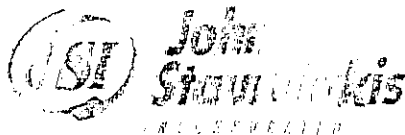
Respectfully Submitted,

Evelyn P. Causey

By: Evelyn P. Causey

Title: CFO

Date: August 27, 2002



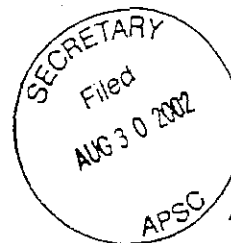
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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On behalf of Hopper Telecommunications Company, Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company, and Otelco Telephone Company, please find attached the certifications made in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the aforementioned companies are eligible to continue to receive federal universal service high cost support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 301-459-7590.

Very truly yours,

Bhavini H. Shah
Consultant
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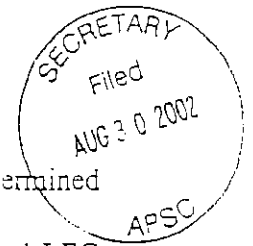
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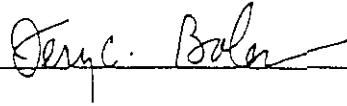
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be directed to Ms. Bhavini H. Shah at 301-459-7590.

Respectfully Submitted,



By: Jerry C. Boles

Title: General Manager

Date: August 26, 2002

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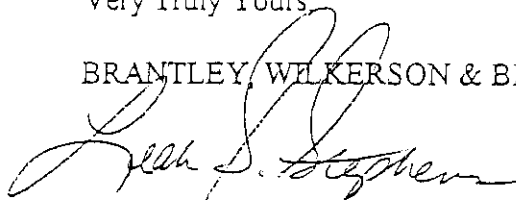
Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached to this original letter please find one copy of the Certification for Interstate Telephone Company made in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. There are ten additional copies of the entire filing also attached. Our office will file the original of said Certification with the Commission immediately upon its receipt by our office tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very Truly Yours,

BRANTLEY, WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.



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Very truly yours,

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Felix Boccucci
CFO/Interstate Telephone Company

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